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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
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Dear Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, now set to expire February 19, 2004, be extended for one month, to and including **March 19, 2004**.

Enclosed herewith please find a cheque in the amount of **U.S. \$55.00** in payment of the one-month extension of time fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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